

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA**

GRETCHEN S. STUART, M.D., et al.,)
vs.)
Plaintiffs) **JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE**
vs.) **DEADLINE FOR PLAINTIFFS'**
CHERYL WALKER-MCGILL, M.D., et al.,) **MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES**
Defendants,)) Case No. 1:11-cv-00804

Pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 6.1(a),
Plaintiffs and Defendants, by undersigned counsel, jointly and respectfully move this Court for
an Order extending the time by 30 days for the Plaintiffs to file their motion for statutory
attorneys' fees. As grounds, the parties state:

1. Pursuant to this Court's Order dated March 18, 2014 [Doc. 169], Plaintiffs had
through 60 days following the completion of any and all appeals in this case to file their motion
for statutory attorneys' fees.
2. On June 15, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States denied Defendants'
Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this case. Walker-McGill v. Stuart, 576 U.S. __, No. 14-1172
(June 15, 2015) (order list Monday, June 15, 2015).
3. Any and all appeals in the above captioned matter were thus complete as of June
15, 2015. Consequently, Plaintiffs have through August 14, 2015 to file their motion for
statutory attorneys' fees.
4. Since shortly after June 15, 2015, counsel for Plaintiffs have consulted with
counsel for Defendants about the attorneys' fee issue, as required by Local Rule 54.2.

5. Both counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants agree that a 30 day extension to the deadline for the Plaintiffs to file a motion for statutory attorneys' fees is advisable so that the parties can have further opportunities for consultation.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs and Defendants respectfully request this Court grant the Joint Motion to Extend the Deadline for Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees and extend the time through which the Plaintiffs may file a motion for statutory attorneys' fees by 30 days through September 14, 2015.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of July, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorneys hereby certify that on July 28th, 2015, they conferred and mutually agreed upon the foregoing Joint Motion to Extend the Deadline for Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees, and the same was then filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court, by Christopher A. Brook, using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of July, 2015.

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